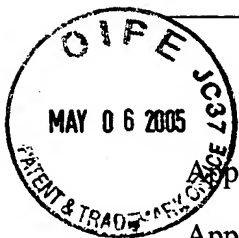


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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed on November 3, 2004 in 14 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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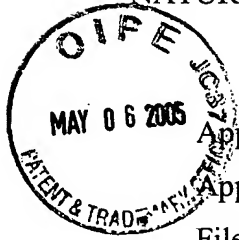
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

Introductory Comments

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please cancel Claims 1-3 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new Claims 4-48.

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